

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 17 have been amended. Claims 3-6 are cancelled. Claims 1-2 and 7-17 are pending. Cancellation of the claims does not affect inventorship.

### **Restriction Requirement**

The Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2006 requires election of "a combination of as few as five substitutions, or as many substitutions as the combination of all the recited substitutions."

Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite:

1. A non-naturally occurring GPA protein comprising at least two amino acid substitutions as compared to hG-CSF protein, wherein said substitutions are at positions 17 and 28.

The claim recites two specific substitutions at positions 17 and 28. All claims depend from claim 1. As such, Applicants have thus constructively elected the combination of the two specific positions, as required by the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants note that claims 2 and 7-17 are dependent claims, some of which are directed to additional positions. These dependent claims, however, include all limitations of claim 1.

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### Conclusion

Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. Early favorable communication thereof is respectfully requested. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,  
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